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"NOTHING TO THINK ABOUT"

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Walter Cohan, proprietor of the only hotel in town, possessed a pretty daughter, Rosa, also a fire insurance policy for several thousand dollars. He thought more about the latter than of the former, just how he could safely add to his fortunes by the rather obvious method of dropping a match where it would do the most good.

Various well-meaning but annoying actions of his little-bell-hop, Aaron Buttons, prevented the place from going up in smoke more than once, much to Cohan's disgust. Comes to town a young man of parts, one George Burke - said young man arrives on the very day that Cohan's insurance will expire if he does not pay his year's premium. He does not wish to part with the money if he can help it.

George is selling insurance - Cohan will have none of it. George gets sight of the daughter and loses his heart to her much to the disgust and rage of the village barber who wishes her for himself.

By a cunning trick the barber tries to force his attentions on the unwilling girl & she had seen George by this time and he looked good to her. During the argument between the barber, the fair Rosa, and George, Cohan succeeds in setting the hotel on fire, including himself as well, also he burns up accidentally the insurance policy. The village volunteer fire department is summoned by the frightened Aaron and they arrive in time to save Cohan, Cohan's daughter and George from a warm night.

A total loss of the Jew's fortunes is saved by George having made the old man take out a policy a few moments before the expiration of his old one, - for this foresightedness Rosa is given into his keeping.....

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